

REMARKS

The present response cancels claims 1-15 in conformity with the following remarks.
Claims 16-22 remain pending in the captioned case.

Section 121 Restriction

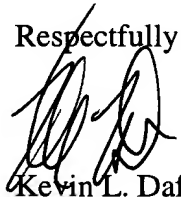
In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect Group I device claims 16-22 and cancel non-elected Group II method claims 1-15.

CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the office action in full reconsideration. A favorable reaction is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5500-36100/KLD.

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